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Applicants: Tzikas et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED DECEMBER 16, 2008

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the Office Communication mailed December 16, 2008. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.